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FROM :

SUBJECT: GENERAL— SHAM/BGFIEND/PSYCH

SPECIFIC— Views re Possible Friction in VALUABLE-
BGFIEND Relations as They Pertain to HTNEIGH

1. The writer wishes to inform higher authority that he detects storm signals brewing on the VALUABLE - BGFIEND horizon. This situation is a result of the change in our administration, and during the days since Identity (1) took office the ZRCROWNS (with whom is in contact in Rome) have not lessened their concern over possible changes in ~~HTCURI~~ policy which might weaken ZRCROWN prestige. The subject of a possible change in ~~HTCURI~~ policy, whereby our government might act more independently, is not a topic of open discussion, but ZRCROWN fears are beginning to manifest themselves in other ways, which feels are an indirect reflection of true ZRCROWN feelings.

2. In recent weeks the writer has received more and more propaganda guidance from headquarters, and it is becoming apparent that RNLUMPIT is not wholly in accord with this intervention in BGFLUME activities. On several occasions he has become visibly flord of face when has suggested certain editorial treatments for articles being prepared by the editors of QKPALING. Before the last meeting with the BGFLUME Committee, which was held on 23 January, he had, however, made no remarks. In this last meeting, however, it was obvious that RNLUMPIT was upset and in two instances was moved to make some remarks which are reported in the following paragraphs:

a. Early in the meeting the BGFLUME Committee presented the PBPRIME-ZRCROWNS with an article on Iden. (1)'s inauguration. The Committee proposed that Iden. (1)'s photograph appear on page 1 of QKPALING, along with an article describing the inauguration and with excerpts from Iden. (1)'s speech, which the Committee felt would be of interest to KMWAAHOO readers. RNLUMPIT objected openly, on the grounds that there had been quite enough about (1) in the pages of QKPALING of late, and suggested that, while the article might run, certainly the picture should be eliminated. He further felt that there was a danger of QKPALING'S taking on the appearance of a controlled press, which would undoubtedly work to its detriment.

In the ensuing moments, which appeared to be awkward for everyone except RNLUMPIT, the writer stated that his people had no wish to make QKPALING appear to be a PBPRIME-controlled activity. He said he did feel that Iden. (1) was an important figure to KMWAAHOOS but that he would abide by the decision of the Committee. This, apparently, was not a sufficient answer for the

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Committee members, who kept coming back to [] for a clearcut decision. [] finally stated that, after all, it was the words of Iden. (1) which were important, and he would recommend that the Committee abide by the wishes of RNLUMPIT. Thus, the photograph of Iden. (1) was dropped, but the word text remained in the pages of QKPALING.

b. Later in the meeting [] outlined to the BGFLUME Committee the basis for handling the current purges being conducted back of the Iron Curtain. In outlining this story [] pointed out that the following twist should be put on the Jewish persecutions -- that while there are no Jews in KMWAAHOO, the Kremlin is obviously attempting to curry favor with the Moslem race and that the Moslems must be made to realize that they can no more do business with the Kremlin than could the Jews. RNLUMPIT apparently did not hear all of [] remarks because when [] finished he stated, "I can see no object in running such an article in QKPALING. After all, there are only twenty-four Jews in KMWAAHOO." The writer suggested to RNLUMPIT that the subject be dropped in the meeting and that [] would discuss the matter with RNLUMPIT privately later in the week.

3. On 3 February, after some unavoidable delays, RNLUMPIT and [] met. [] led off by explaining to RNLUMPIT that it must be obvious to him that [] was receiving more and more propaganda guidance from his headquarters and that he [] personally felt this was a good thing, that it was not an effort on the part of his people to dominate QKPALING but was rather an attempt to coordinate the propaganda activities of all media supported by HTCURIO. RNLUMPIT'S reply was, "I don't object to that, but I can't go along with your thinking on the purge of the Jews. I cannot see where it has any bearing on the problem of KMWAAHOO." Again [] endeavored to explain, taking the line he had used with the BGFLUME Committee, but after his explanation had been given RNLUMPIT remarked that he still did not think we should do anything in the pages of QKPALING. [] told RNLUMPIT he was not trying to be arbitrary but that he had received instructions from his people and felt obliged to carry out those instructions. He added that undoubtedly this propaganda guidance from higher authority was a matter which would be discussed thoroughly by ZRMETAL and BGBIDDY representatives at the next BGFIEND- VALUABLE meeting.

4. The meeting did not end on this note. RNLUMPIT asked [] whether he objected to his taking the matter up with BGBIDDY immediately. [] stated, "Not on the broad principles that our people wish to make better use of the media we support, but I do object to narrowing the issue down to one specific article."

5. [] apprises higher authority of this situation only because he feels that sooner or later a real test will come with RNLUMPIT which will involve higher authority. For example, today's papers are filled with Identity (1)'s latest action - the deneutralization of Identity (2). The writer knows from his experience that the editors of QKPALING will have prepared editorial material for consideration at the next BGFLUME meeting. There is no question but that their attitude will be favorable. RNLUMPIT, on the other hand, particularly if he follows the ZRCROWN government line being stressed in the press, will certainly have objections. Identity (3)'s remarks about possible cut-backs in aid to ZRWORTH nations unless they rearm more rapidly may or may not come in for mention by the editors of QKPALING. But one thing is certain -- as time goes on,

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and the new PBPRIME policy indicated by the Identity (1) administration becomes even more apparent, we are bound to have friction on the VALUABLE-BGFIEND level--propaganda-wise.

6. [] proposes to follow the attitude expressed by HTCURIO statesmen in the daily press, insofar as his dealings are concerned, believing this to be the wisest course under the circumstances. Headquarters, however, should be prepared for any expressions of dissatisfaction which may be forthcoming from RNLUMPIT's superiors in BGBIDDY.

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Identities for reference dispatch are:

- (1) President Eisenhower
- (2) Formosa
- (3) John Foster Dulles

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